

**Subject: Re: the PipeLine**  
**Resent-From: Islandereast.Comments@noaa.gov**  
**Date: Thu, 13 Nov 2003 10:01:40 EST**  
**From: STANDISH21@aol.com**  
**To: IslanderEast.comments@noaa.gov**

Dear Sirs, I am writing to express my opposition to the plans for a natural gas pipeline as proposed by Islander East. Your agency, with great courtesy, listened to the many comments presented at the November 5th hearing. Many with far more expertise of the specific dangers and problems with the plan spoke eloquently. My comments are not technical, but very personal and deeply felt. I have lived in this area for almost sixty (60) years. It has been wonderful to see the increased interest in the wetlands and Land Trust acquisitions. As a young person, later as a mother with my children, later still with my dog, or alone and now as a grandmother I have taken long walks in much of the area that certainly will be adversely affected and/or become unavailable. This is not an acceptable situation !!! Nature, beauty, children (all of us) deserve to benefit from the gifts of natural beauty that presently exist. These are the gifts we all can give to those yet to be born. Please help us to maintain the preservation of the natural wonders unique to this area of our country. Thank you for your time and consideration. Very truly yours, Gail M. Standish  
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**Subject: Against gas line at Thimble Islands.**

**Resent-From:** Islandereast.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Thu, 13 Nov 2003 15:42:42 -0500

**From:** "DSopchak Debbie" <DSopchak@edrnnet.com>

**To:** <IslanderEast.comments@noaa.gov>

Dear NOAA: Please do not run a gas line through the Thimble Islands off Stony Creek. This is a beautiful area which should be preserved as it is for generations to come. Our state is trying hard in this case to protect our environment, please do not let ANY federal agency interfere. The Secretary of Commerce should not reverse the decision of the CT DEP. There is no justification for federal intervention, as a feasible and reasonable alternative exists.

Thank you.

Debbie Sopchak

**Subject: Cross Sound Gas Line near Stony Creek, CT**  
**Resent-From:** Islandereast.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Nov 2003 17:01:13 -0500  
**From:** "TKlingler Tom" <TKlingler@ednet.com>  
**To:** <IslanderEast.comments@noaa.gov>

Dear NOAA,

The Secretary of Commerce should not reverse the decision of the CT DEP. There is no justification for federal intervention, as a feasible and reasonable alternative exists.

The Thimble Islands off Stony Creek are a unique kayaking place

Thank you.

Tom Klingler  
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